

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
K. Matsutani, et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,579

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: Ophthalmologic Knife



Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: D. Davis

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	___ \$110.00	___ \$55.00
Second Month	___ \$400.00	<u>X</u> \$200.00
Third Month	___ \$920.00	___ \$460.00

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X A check in the amount of \$200 is attached hereto. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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